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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2006**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/577,806-Conf. #6976
		Filing Date	April 28, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Daniele Vigo
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	N/A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	105.00
		Attorney Docket No.	
		J1036.0011/P011	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 04-1073    Deposit Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_    **Dickstein Shapiro LLP**

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

## **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>APPLICATION TYPE</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

**Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)**

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

#### Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
-	-	x	=	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
100	0	0	\$250	\$250

### 3 APPLICATION SIZE FEE

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**  
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**4 OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

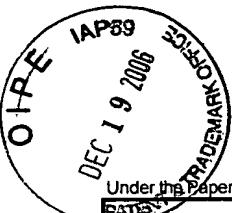
Non-English Specification, \$150 fee (no small entity discount)  
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**Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):** 2051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration, 8021 Recording each patent assignment, agreement or ...

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SUBMITTED BY				
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Name (Print/Type)	Stephen A. Soffen			Date      December 19, 2006



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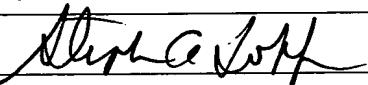
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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Part 2 Copy of Notice</li> <li>- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney</li> <li>- Preliminary Amendment</li> </ul>
Remarks		

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Stephen A. Soffen		
Date	December 19, 2006	Reg. No.	31,063



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Docket No.: J1036.0011/P011  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Daniele Vigo et al.

Application No.: 10/577,806

Confirmation No.: 6976

Filed: April 28, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: PREPARATION OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL MAMMALIAN OVARIAN FOLLICULAR CELL AND OVARIAN FOLLICLE CULTURE SYSTEMS IN A BIOCOMPATIBLE MATRIX

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed November 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 Copy of Notice, a Preliminary Amendment, and an Assignment for recording.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$105.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) and 1.21(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby

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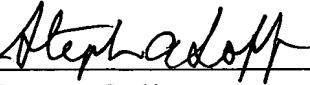
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authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. J1036.0011/P011. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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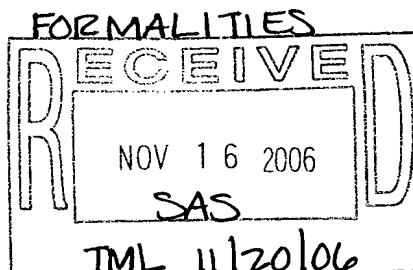


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PCT/EP04/12384

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
11/02/2004	11/03/2003

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 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  
  
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Date Mailed: 11/13/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$205 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$270** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 205**
  - **\$25** for **31** total claims over **20**.
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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